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to continue that operation up there which does produce tax revenues.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Oh, I was just curious about a question. I was just wondering if you can actually do this, isolate one racetrack from the rest of them since this is...horse racing is of state concern and statewide. I just wondered if you can isolate one under local law and have the rest under a different law. I'm just asking the question of Senator Murphy, if you can do that?

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy, do you care to respond?

SENATOR MURPHY: Well, I would respond just briefly. I think one of my greater moments down here was when I admired how much time this Legislature spends dealing with legislation having to do with cities of the metropolitan class only. I would ask now that we deal with counties of less than 20,000 only. Granted, we are a few but still in all, we do have our wishes and our desires and in some concepts our need. Now, I would not go into the business of special interest by referring to Senator Waldron's gerrymandering of districts when districts were set up because I don't believe in that procedure. But I would promise you that I will never ask this Legislature to mandate that a person may not go to Church. I would not ask that they mandate that you must go to Church. I would like to restore us to some of our freedoms a little bit and I say again many people celebrate a Sabbath other than Sunday. If we are going to be this strict and rigid in what we believe to be interpretations, then I think it should be changed. Would you believe there are many families who enjoy going to the races together?

PRESIDENT: Speaker Proud and then Stahmer, then Skarda.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, Mr. President, I support Senator Murphy. I might vote against this if it pertained to Omaha but my district, I say I might, my district is one thing, his is another. Senator Murphy represents his district and he represents it well. I think his district is very fortunate to have a man of his caliber in this Body. And I don't run for re-election, I'm not running at all but I wouldn't be running anyway in Senator Murphy's district. If he has a problem there because of promoting Sunday racing, that's his problem, it's not ours. He represents a district, let's let him represent it and let's give him Sunday racing up there if that's what he wants.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, Mr. President and members of the Body. I, too, am going to support Senator Murphy. I was scratching my head to try to figure out if he ever gave me a vote and by golly, he did give me a vote once and it was a very important vote on LB403 and I'll want to return that favor to him now. And I want to support him. I think he's been a good senator.

PRESIDENT: Someplace along the line here, I think the Chair is going to have to mention that it's difficult task to separate out the motion here to return the bill to Select File and not talk about the specific amendment at this time. But actually the motion before us is just to return the bill